Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The call letters KMHK were assigned to a new broadcast station in Mitchell in 1946 and then, in 1947, the FCC granted KMHK's first station license; and,

WHEREAS, In March of 1949, the Mitchell Broadcasting Association was reorganized with Ray Eppel becoming President and sole owner. That same March, the FCC authorized a change in call letters to KORN; and,

WHEREAS, In 1956, the Mitchell Broadcasting Association incorporated to include Charles N. Rozum as Vice President; and,

WHEREAS, In the 1960s, KORN was authorized to increase their day power from 250 to 1,000 watts; and,

WHEREAS, On November 1, 1975, KORN was sold by the Mitchell Broadcasting Association to Korn Palace Broadcasting, Inc., and the station switched to an "adult rock/talk" format; and,

WHEREAS, In 1979, KORN was authorized to change their transmitting location to US Route 16 and to increase their tower height to accommodate the mounting of a new FM antenna; and,

WHEREAS, KORN, formerly KMHK, is celebrating 40 years of service to Mitchell and southeast South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper to make note of this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 4, 1987, as

K-O-R-N DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE